

INVITATION FOR BIDS
for
WATER METER INSTALLATION - 2017 PHASE II
Project No. 0-00-00-0-WTR-2017-24

Sealed unit price proposals for the construction of the above named project, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, 308 Constitution Way, P.O. Box 50220, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405, will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, at the same address, until **2:30 PM, LOCAL TIME, TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, 2017**, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the Annex Conference Room at 380 Constitution Way.

This project shall consist of the Contractor furnishing all tools, labor, equipment and materials (except for water line materials, water meters and outdoor pits and vaults), including all materials for indoor installations, necessary to install approximately 35 various sizes (3/4" to 6") of water meters in various locations throughout the City, including removal and replacement of approximately 20 L.F. of curb & gutter, 10 S.Y. of flatwork, removal and replacement of asphalt plantmix and aggregate base, repair of landscaping and irrigation, and any additional items specifically defined in the Bid Documents.

All work shall be performed in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Plans, the City of Idaho Falls Engineering Standard Specifications and Drawings, and as directed by the City Engineer.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Public Works Department, 380 Constitution Way, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402 upon a **non-refundable** purchase price of **\$25.00** per individual set.

Pre-bid Meeting of the proposed project will be conducted at **2:30 PM, LOCAL TIME, TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2017**, at the office of the City Engineer, 380 Constitution Way, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

This Public Works project **IS NOT** financed in whole or in part by federal funds.

The Contractor shall give preference to employment to bona fide Idaho residents in the performance of the work done under the contract for this project. If the Contractor employs more than fifty (50) persons on this project, at least ninety-five percent (95%) of those persons shall be bona fide Idaho residents. If the contractor employs fifty (50) or fewer persons on this project, then at least ninety percent (90%) of those persons shall be bona fide Idaho residents.

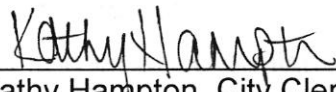
Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed form and be accompanied by a Certified Check or Cashier's Check drawn on a bank in good standing or a Bid Bond issued by a Surety authorized to issue such bonds in the State of Idaho in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Government Obligations, as defined under Idaho Code Section 54-1901(h), are **NOT** considered acceptable bid security.

The City of Idaho Falls reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities and irregularities in said proposal and to accept that proposal which serves the best interest of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The City will determine whether to award the Contract within a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the Bid Opening Date and will notify the bidders of that determination.

Successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish security for faithful performance of the Contract in the amount of eighty-five percent (85%) of the Contract amount and to furnish security for the protection of persons supplying labor or materials for the Contract in the amount of eighty-five percent (85%) of the Contract amount. The successful bidder will also be required to execute a Certificate of Eligibility, as a condition for the award of the Contract.

Dated this 11TH day of APRIL, 2017.

CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO


Kathy Hampton, City Clerk

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